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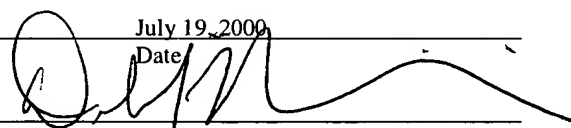
Re: U.S. Continuation Patent Application Serial No. 09/528,031  
Title: *Novel Multidrug Resistance-Associated Polypeptide*  
Applicant: Andrew Shyjan  
Filed: March 17, 2000  
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Dear Sir:

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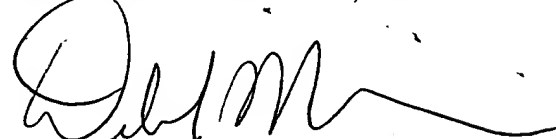
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2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
3. Check in the amount of \$1,888.00; and
4. A prepaid acknowledgement postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 19, 2000, Applicant's attorney submits herewith a check in the amount of **\$1,888.00** to cover the total amount owed by Applicant (including \$130.00 surcharge,

\$690.00 basic filing fee, and \$1,068.00 additional claim fee) based on large entity status.

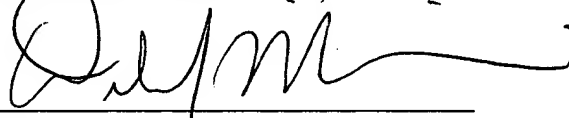
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1068.
  - \$522 for 29 total claims over 20.
  - \$546 for 7 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1888.

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